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Complete if Known Form PTO-1449 **Application Number** 10/037,469 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Filing Date November 9, 2001 First Named Inventor David C. Ward LIST OF INFORMATION CITED BY APPLICANT Group Art Unit 1645 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Unassigned **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Date Subclass Examiner's Cite Document No. Name Class Filing Initials No. Date (if appropriate APR TECH CENTER 1600/2900 **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS** Foreign Patent Document Examiner's Cite Date Name Translation Country Code-Number-Kind Code Initials No. Yes/No The Public Health Research C1 EP 0 745 690 A2 12/04/96 Institute of the City of New York, Inc. The Public Health Research WO 00 71562 11/30/00 C2 Institute of the City of New York, Inc. Nexstar Pharmaceuticals Inc. C3 WO 99/31276 06/24/99 **NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS** Examiner's Cite Non-Patent Citations (include Author, Title, Publisher, Relevant Pages, Date and Place of Publication) Initials No. Baner et al. "Signal Amplification of Padlock Probes by Rolling Circle C4 Replication" Nucleic Acids Research 26(22):5073-5078 (1998), XP-002112357 Nuovo, et al. "In Situ Amplification Using Universal Energy Transfer-labeled C5 Primers" Journal of Histochemical Society 47(3):273-279 (1999), XP008002684 **Examiner Signature:** Date Considered: EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.